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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In re: Mark S. Somers

: Art Unit: 1774
: Examiner: M. Dixon

Date filed: May 5, 1995

: Docket No.: 70213

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FWC of 08/435,072

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Title: Process For Coextruding A Tacky Amorphous Propylene Copolymer
Composition With A Low Viscosity Polyolefin And Article Prepared Thereby

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
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October 20, 2003

Mark L. Davis

Date: October 20, 2003 Mark L. Davis

Petition under 37 CFR 1.181

Sir,

Applicant hereby petitions to invoke the supervisory authority of the Director to acquire a filing receipt for the above patent application which is a file wrapper continuation filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.62.

The history of this application is as follows:

The above-identified patent application is a file wrapper continuation (FWC) filed on September 22, 1997 of copending patent application having US Serial No. 08/435,072 filed May 8, 1995. A preliminary amendment was filed concurrently with the FWC canceling claims 1-7 directed to the process for producing non-blocking slats of amorphous propylene copolymer, and adding new claims 21-33, also directed to the process for producing non-blocking slats of amorphous propylene copolymer and having support in original claims 1-7.

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Claims 8-20 were further subject of two divisional applications:

1. 08/692,363, filed August 5, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,942,304; and
2. 08/962,364 filed August 5, 1996; now U.S. Patent No. 5,733,645.

An office action was mailed for the above FWC on February 11, 2003. However, the office action referenced the file as having USSN 08/435,072, which was the parent case serial number and which was abandoned upon filing the FWC. A response was filed to the office action May 12, 2003 referencing USSN 09/019,746 which applicant believes is the correct USSN for the FWC of USSN 08/435,072.

However, applicant's representative has been unable to assess the correctness of this U.S. Serial No. since no filing receipt has been received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding the correct USSN for the FWC of USSN 08/435,072.

Accordingly, applicant respectfully petitions the Director and prays for the following relief:

1. That a filing receipt be issued for the FWC application indicating the correct USSN for future correspondence to and from the U.S. Patent Office.
2. That the response filed May 12, 2003 referencing USSN 09/019,746 with the above inventor, title and attorney docket number be placed in the correct file.
3. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment be entered.

Payment of the required fees:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (h) in the amount of \$130 or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 05-0221, in the name of Eastman Chemical Company. Please consider any future response requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. Please charge this deposit account for all other required fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a)-(d) and (h).

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I am the

- ☐ attorney or agent of record.
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Respectfully Submitted,



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